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of a post-office on top of the Blue Ridge Mountains, on the Standardsville-Hickory Pike. A petition has been prepared and is now being signed by the people along the route. There are several hundred people along the mountain who would be benefited if the scheme is successful. They have been without proper mail facilities for many years. Congressman James Hay has promised to take the matter up.

RAIL MONEY MAY GO TO VICTIM.

Proceedings Instituted in Corporation Court at Staunton. Staunton, Va., February 15.—Papers attaching the \$400 bail forfeited by Mr. Levy were filed in the city clerk's office last evening. The case is now before Nelson in behalf of Alpha Harris, the wronged woman and mother of the children deserted by Levy when he recently left Staunton. The attachment suit will be heard in the Corporation Court in the course of the March term. As Mr. Levy is at present in Louisiana, in Capon Road in Louisiana or Peru, the police of this city apparently have no idea, notwithstanding that Chief of Police Lipscomb is supposed to be looking for him. He was fined \$500 is still standing against the Christmas bridegroom. His getaway seems to have been complete.

RIDE OVER PROPOSED ROUTE.

One Per Cent Grade for Road Between Mount Airy and Radford. Radford, Va., February 15.—Two horsemen rode into Radford Wednesday evening. They were rugged and hearty and appeared to be on an expedition—not in the usual acceptance of the term. Close inspection revealed the fact that the mounted strangers were Orin Dodds and Ashby Wygal, and the cause of their good spirits was the establishment beyond a doubt of a 1 per cent grade for a railroad from Radford to Mount Airy. Mr. Dodds and Mr. Wygal were entertained at the Business Men's Club at Mount Airy, and Mr. Dodds was assured of strong financial support for the railroad by the city of Mount Airy and Mount Airy capitalists, who see in the new railroad a new opening for the North Carolina city. Mr. Dodds and Engineer Wygal took horses at Mount Airy and rode over the proposed route, which passes through Surry County, N. C., and Carroll, Patrick, Floyd and Pulaski Counties, in this State. The establishment beyond a question of a doubt that a 1 per cent grade can be established on both sides of the Blue Ridge, which grade is 1 to 1 1/2 per cent better than the grades on record in New York City. Everything seems to indicate that Radford is soon to become one of the most important railroad centers in the State. People from other localities who have money to invest are wise if they can read the signs of the times and turn their attention in the direction of Radford, the gate of the Southwest.

BUSINESS MEN ENTERTAIN.

Banquet at Galax in Honor of Pulaski Chamber of Commerce. Galax, Va., February 15.—Thursday night the Galax Board of Trade gave a banquet in honor of the Pulaski Chamber of Commerce. Covers were laid for 150 guests, and there were 146 present. Twenty members of the Pulaski organization were present. The large hall occupied by the various local fraternities was secured and temporarily converted into a dining room. The Pulaski delegation was met at the train at 10 o'clock at night by a large committee headed by the Galax brass band. During the dinner and interspersed between the speeches afterwards there a varied selection of instrumental and vocal music was rendered.

TOMBSTONES SENT TO BANK.

Instead of Handsome Marble Check Desks as Ordered. Roanoke, Va., February 15.—Everybody who takes an interest in local affairs, and has occasion to pass the corner of Campbell Avenue and Jefferson Street, has at one time or another, recently, asked, "Why will the National Exchange Bank occupy its new building?" A newspaper representative asked the question of a bank official yesterday, as he had done many times before, and knew from the expression on the banker's face that something was wrong. Pressing the conversation, it was developed that the delay is due to nonarrival of the proper check desks for the bank lobby. Several days the bank people have been busy receiving and unpacking furniture. On opening boxes supposed to contain the handsome marble check desks, ordered for the lobby, the same boxes having been stored in the Randolph market building for three months waiting time for installation, it was found that they contained two large, rough limestone slabs, bearing every indication of having been intended for use in a negro cemetery at Kokomo, Ind. The appearance of these slabs on the scene is due to a shipping error, and as soon as the contractors for the building got busy to erect the matter out. Work is being rushed toward getting the proper material on the road, and the desks probably will be on hand in a few days.

TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL UNITY.

Dr. E. A. Alderman Chairman of Committee Which Will Meet Soon. Fredericksburg, Va., February 15.—Details of a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of national unity will be determined upon at a meeting here soon of the committee, of which Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, is chairman. The committee proposed to have a national memorial in the shape of a pyramid over the Potomac at Washington, to be dedicated to the memory of the men who signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776, under the direction of the G. A. R. and United Confederate Veterans, which will be a reunion of survivors of the two great armies. The proposed celebration, it is intended, shall be one of the great ceremonies in connection with the hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking people.

DANGEROUS PASTIME.

Revolving Doors at Post-Office Playthings for Young People. Alexandria, Va., February 15.—From the time the revolving doors were placed in the post-office building of this city attention has been called to the danger of children amusing themselves by setting the doors swinging. The police have on many occasions brought such diversions to a close, but after a short time children, mostly those going to or returning from the public schools, have stopped in motion by setting the doors in motion. A few days ago a woman of this city was painfully and seriously injured by being caught by the doors while they were spinning around, and last night a well-known merchant was about to enter the post-office building from the north, but upon seeing that the door on that side of the building was moving rapidly, having been set in motion by children, and not caring to take any risk by running the gauntlet, went to the St. Asaph Street side and entered. As has heretofore been stated, persons guilty of misdemeanors in the post-office and custom-house building will be tried by a Federal tribunal, presided over by W. P. Garnett, United States commissioner. It is hoped

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The sweet, mellow tone of these instruments has brought ecstatic praise from all who have heard it! An iron-clad guarantee, signed by the manufacturers and endorsed by ourselves, assures you double protection in satisfaction and service!

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Here's a Genuine Saving of \$102

One lot consisting of regular \$250 Pianos, standard make, good tone and guaranteed construction; priced for quick selling at..... **\$148**

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One lot consisting of regular \$275 Pianos, handsome mahogany cases of latest design and fine tone; priced for quick selling at..... **\$175**

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One lot consisting of regular \$325 Pianos, rich, artistic cases, fine tone and guaranteed for a lifetime; priced for quick selling at..... **\$225**

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One lot consisting of regular \$375 Pianos, made by one of the foremost manufacturers in the country and of high quality; priced for quick selling at..... **\$295**

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and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back. You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Put an end to stomach trouble by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

he will not be compelled to sit in judgment upon the youngsters, most of whom are personally acquainted with him; although if the practice described in the article is persisted in, he will, he is compelled to do his duty as a government official.

ROBS MAN WHO HELPS HIM.

Negro Steals Overcoat From Veteran Who Gave Him Shelter. Harrisonburg, Va., February 15.—William G. Switzer, seventy years old, a Confederate veteran of Mount Crawford, took in a drunken, half-frozen negro at 2 o'clock in the morning, giving him a comfortable place to sleep. Before 6 o'clock the old soldier awoke

and found that the negro had skipped out, carrying with him Mr. Switzer's best overcoat. The old veteran jumped on one of his horses and sped up the Valley Pike a chase of twenty miles in pursuit of the thief and ingrate. About daybreak he found the darkey in Staunton, recovered the overcoat and then asked the magistrate to let the negro down with an easy fine, as he was lame. The negro was fined \$1.

BIG PARADE IS PLANNED.

Will Be Feature of Educational Conference at Suffolk. Suffolk, Va., February 15.—Before adjourning this afternoon, the teachers in convention at the Jefferson School arranged to hold a big parade on April 11, when the Educational Conference and school fair are scheduled to take place, composed of all of the school children of Suffolk and the county. Each school will be headed with a banner bearing the name of the school. The county teachers passed resolutions of thanks to the Suffolk teachers, Miss Kimball and the girls of the cooking class for their courteous reception and for the luncheon.

A Message to Breathers of Hyomei

A series of tests recently completed prove that the HYOMEI vapor treatment for catarrh, coughs, colds and sore throat is wonderfully efficient when only one-half teaspoonful of HYOMEI is used in one-half a tea cup of boiling hot water.

It is advisable to heat the tea cup before pouring the boiling water, so that the water will remain hot a longer time. Pour one-half a teaspoonful of HYOMEI over the boiling water, holding cup close to face, and breathe the strong, germ-destroying vapor that arises. Just breathe HYOMEI, and its soothing, medicated and antiseptic properties will come in direct contact with the inflamed parts, stop the discharge, drive out the soreness and heal the membrane.

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Chapel Hill for the finals. Those students who do come for the finals will be entertained on the "Hill" as the societies' guests—they will be given a look-in at that thing called "college life."

For quite a number of the high schools, girls will debate, there being on some of the teams ardent suffragettes. Girls will debate for Salisbury, Lenoir, Smithfield, Pikeville, Graham, Chapel Hill (and for other towns).

Kinston; Troutmans, Scotts and Harmony; Cary, Wakeston and Holly Springs; Chapel Hill, Graham and Burlington; Madison, Stonesville and Wentworth; Farmington, Courtney and Coolseems; Stem, Creedmoor and Knap of Reeds; Benson, Lucama and Reids; Gastonia, Shelby and Cherryville; Jamestown, Trinity and Liberty; Laurinburg, Lumberton and Mason's Cross; Pittsboro, Carthage and Pleasant Garden; Monroe, Sanford and Rockingham.

There is hardly a county in the State but is represented in the debating union. From Waynesville in the west to Elizabeth City in the east, many are the enthusiastic contestants for the Aycock Cup. Some of the triangles that have been formed are the schools of Durham, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount; Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh; Asheville, Hendersonville and Waynesville; Washington, New Bern and Elizabeth City; High Point, Winston and Reidsville; Statesville, Concord and Salisbury; Lenoir, Morganton and Hickory; Oxford, Weldon and Louisburg; Wilson, Greenville and

Evans—McClinton. Hot Springs, Va., February 15.—The marriage of Miss Ida Warwick McClinton, of Hot Springs, Va., to Thomas Everett Evans, of Huntington, W. Va., was quite a surprise to the many friends of both parties.

The ceremony was performed at St. Luke's Church, only a few of their immediate friends being present.

Miss McClinton was a very charming and popular young girl.

Mr. Evans is a prosperous business man of Huntington, where they will make their future home.

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Attention! Residents of Lee District

ALL RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS in that section of our city bounded by Broad, Lombardy, Main Streets and the Boulevard are requested to attend a mass-meeting to be held at the William F. Fox School, on Monday night, February 17, 1913, at 8:30 P. M., for the purpose of taking action upon the proposition now pending before the Street Committee of the City Council to extend street car lines within this district.

DO NOT FAIL TO COME, as the Sub-Committee of the Street Committee meets Wednesday night.